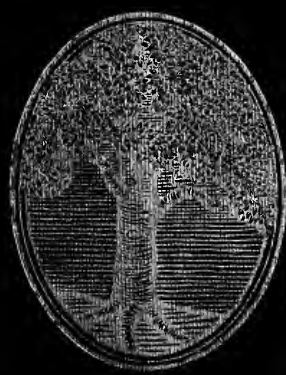


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Christian,  
(first-born)

Elizabeth;  
B.Feb.14,1713.

Anna Catharine,  
B.Aug.28,1714.

Johan Jurgen,  
B.July 12,1717.  
Bap.Aug.4,1717.

John Peter,  
B.Mar.4,1720,  
Mar.Catharine  
Roche,Mar.26,  
1744.  
D.1795.

William,

Phillip,

David,

Rachel,

Maria,

Anna Maria,

Jacob,

John,  
B.Aug.22,1754.  
Mar.Catharine  
Hunner,May 22,  
1778.  
D.Dec.15,1823.  
Catharine,wife,  
was b.Dec.12,  
1758.D.Apr.19,  
1843.

David.

John,

Mary (Pegg).

Anna (Case).

Catharine (Myers)-

David,

Joseph,

Samuel,

Asher,

Daniel,

Aaron (grand-  
father of  
Wm.A.Fox)

Sarah (Skinner)

John Peter Fox.  
Arrived 1679. Arrived  
New Amsterdam  
1710, at age  
Naturalized  
8.8.1755.  
He will Sept.  
1780. Will  
dated Mar.10,  
83.

Married:  
1. Anna Maria,  
1686. Arrived  
New Amsterdam,  
with her hus-  
band, 1710, at age

2. Elicitate.

Since this "Fox General" was printed, further research made Elizabeth Patterson, Generalist, Trenton, N.J., show that she extended back to John Peter Fox, who came over in the "Immigration". These emigrants were composed mainly of Germans, who sailed from Plymouth, England, sponsored by Green in December, 1808. The descendants of John Peter Fox were:

Christian,  
(first-born)

Elizabeth,  
b. Dec. 14, 1811.

Anna Catherine,  
b. Dec. 22, 1814.

John Peter,  
b. July 12, 1817.  
d. Dec. 1, 1871.

John Peter,  
b. Mar. 4, 1820.  
Mar. Catherine,  
b. Mar. 22, 1821.  
d. 1844.

William,

Phillip,

David,

Rachel,

Maria,

Anna Maria,

John Peter Fox.  
Arrived New Amsterdam  
Mar. 10, 1809. at age  
17.10. b. 1788.  
Married  
b. 1788. d. 1844.  
d. 1844. Will  
dated Mar. 10, 1844.

Anna Maria,  
b. 1808. Arrived  
New Amsterdam  
Mar. 10, 1809. at age  
17.10.

Elizabeth.

John,

Wm. Peter,

Anna (Peter),

Elizabeth (Peter),

David,

Joseph,

Samuel,

Isaac,

David,

John (Peter),  
b. 1811. d. 1844.

Sarah (Elizabeth),

John,  
b. Dec. 22, 1821.  
Mar. Catherine,  
b. Mar. 22, 1821.  
d. 1844.  
b. 1828.  
b. Dec. 10, 1828.  
Mar. Catherine, wife,  
b. Dec. 10, 1828.  
d. 1844.  
b. 1828.  
d. 1844.

David.



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SOME ten or twelve years ago I became impressed with the fact that none of my immediate relatives seemed to have a very complete record of the branch of the Fox family with which I am connected, and therefore determined to make an effort to collect such data from the surviving members as they were able to give, and reduce it to writing before it became too late. This proved to be a more difficult task than was contemplated; and lack of time prevented the record from assuming as complete shape as was hoped. However, as the information, even in its present incomplete form, may be of interest to some of the members of the family, I have decided to issue this proof edition, hoping that some day I may be able to go more thoroughly into the subject and issue a revised edition. Or, possibly, better still, this start may have the stimulating effect of encouraging other members of the family to make further research.

The earliest ancestry of our branch of which I am able to find positive record, is John Fox, born August 22, 1754. This information is contained in John Fox's old family bible, which I now have in my possession. Where he was born is not stated, nor have I been able to ascertain more definite information on this point from other sources. Some of the oldest people with whom I have corresponded state that he was born some where in New Jersey. Others state that he was born in the old country. While some claim that we are of English descent, others claim that we are of Holland-Dutch descent. All statements seem to agree, however, that Catherine Hummer, whom John Fox married, was either born in England or was of English descent. From the various letters which I have received, I am inclined to regard as most likely the claim that is made that the ancestors of John Fox came from Holland, although it is quite possible that they were English, having previously moved from England to Holland. This would perhaps reconcile both statements, and some of the older members of the family state definitely that they understand that this was the case.

There is a story which seems to have been quite generally circulated to the effect that there is a large estate in England for the heirs of "Lord George Fox," and an effort was made some fifteen or twenty years ago by two or three members of our branch to show heirship. Apparently considerable data was collected, but the complete chain of relationship was

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never established. A "missing bible in New Jersey" was said to have been needed to furnish the required information on this point. Before the search was completed one of the parties died and no further work seems to have been done in connection with the matter. The data seems to have been considered as "rubbish" by the young children of the deceased and was burned up during house cleaning, so that in my investigations I have not been able to gain any advantage from this previous work. That there is such an estate in existence as is referred to I have been unable to verify. I, therefore, attach but little or no importance to this phase of the matter, particularly as I have also been unable to find that there ever was such a person as "Lord George Fox." If such a person could be shown to have existed I would be inclined to think that there might be some basis for the claim of relationship, merely from the fact that the impression seems to so generally prevail amongst the older members of the family now living.

In my efforts to ascertain whether there is any connection between George Fox, the founder of the Quakers, whom apparently some of my correspondents have in mind when they refer to "Lord George Fox" (but who in fact had no such title as "Lord"), and our family, I have consulted various books on the subject of his life, and have traced his descendants, as follows:

"George Fox, Quaker, was born in July 1624, at Drayton-in-the-Clay, England. Died, November 13th, 1690. Age 67 years. Married Margaret Fell in 1669. No children resulted from this marriage, although Margaret Fell had children by her former husband."

"John Fox was the younger, and perhaps only brother of George Fox. He was born in 1629."

"George Fox was the only surviving son of John Fox, his elder brother John having died without issue. He had but one son, Joseph."

"Joseph Fox was born 1685. He had five children, namely: Rebecca, Mary, George, Joseph and Elizabeth."

The following is an extract taken from "The Friends," in the Chicago Historical Library (Vol. of 1865, p. 146), referring to the settlement of the estate of George Fox (Quaker):

"The heirs in making out their title proved that John Fox, the eldest (?) brother of George Fox, deceased Jan. 16th, 1718, aged nearly ninety years, had two sons, John and George. The former died at sea, but George, who was born February 6th, 1662, had a son, Joseph, born March 3rd, 1685. Joseph had five children:

"Rebecca, probably born April 11th, 1709, who married William Dalby, a laborer of Leicester;

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"Mary, born September 30th, 1713, who married Tyrringham Palmer, Jr;

"George, born November 23rd, 1716;

"Joseph, born November 7th, 1722, who died at sea;

"Elizabeth, born May 27th, 1726;

"John Fox, the son of George Fox, and Tyrringham Palmer, Jr., the son of Mary Palmer, having obtained full powers of the other heirs, entered suit against Benjamin Franklin, occupying the lot on Market Street."

The record shows that this suit was compromised for the sum of \$2,500.

If there is any connection between George Fox, born 1624, and our branch it could only be through George Fox, born November 23, 1716, referred to above.

In one of the books of the Chicago Public Library, dealing with the early history of Hunterdon County, New Jersey, there appears the following extract:

"248 acres of this was sold to George Fox, who came from England in 1729. This was conveyed to Thomas Canby, Bucks County."

This may be the George Fox who was born in 1716, but inasmuch as he could have been but 13 years old at the time it seems improbable. As I am unable to discover any other channel through which the descendants of John Fox (brother of George Fox, the Quaker) could have come, and as I am unable to satisfactorily connect George Fox (born 1716) with John Fox (born 1754) I am of the opinion that no such connection existed.

A more probable clue to John Fox's father, I think, exists in the following:

In the Pennsylvania Archives, p. 103, Vol. 8, at the Newberry Library, Chicago, the following record of a marriage at Philadelphia, appears:

"John Fox married Catherine Roche Mar. 26th, 1744."

While our earliest ancestor of which we have positive record is John Fox (born 1754) who lived at Amwell, Hunterdon County, N. J., it is possible that his father, of the same name, had previously lived at Philadelphia, or thereabouts; or it may be that in those early days people had to go considerable distances to get married, and it does not seem improbable that even if he had lived at Amwell at the time that he should have gone as far as Philadelphia to have the wedding ceremony performed.

Miss Anna North, genealogist, of Trenton, N. J., who made a thorough search of the old state records at Trenton, and also at Flemmington, N. J., reports finding amongst the wills of New Jersey, record of the following (Liber 36, folio 150):

"John Fox, Amwell, Hunterdon County, N. J., weak. Date January

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1st, 1794. Probated May 29th, 1795. Wife: Catherine. All my real and personal estate forever, after my debts are paid. Children: John Fox and David Fox. Executors: My sons John and David."

Miss North adds: "I think this the father of thy John born 1754."

The fact that the John Fox, whose wedding is referred to above, married a wife named Catherine, which is the same name as is mentioned in the testator's will, and that "his sons John and David" were executors (John and David were the names of the first and second sons respectively of John Fox, born 1754) is fairly convincing evidence that Miss North's theory that John Fox, whose will was probated May 29, 1795, was the father of John Fox, born 1754, is correct. It also seems probable that this John Fox is the same person referred to in the record of marriages at Philadelphia.

In "The Early Germans in New Jersey," by T. F. Chambers, page 377, there appears (referring to the Fox family) the following:

"There was a family of this name very early in Hunterdon County, who were Quakers and of English descent."

There also appears in a book in the Chicago Public Library entitled "History of Hunterdon County," the following extract:

"Michael Schlatter speaks of preaching in the church at Fox Hill in 1747. This hill was then called "Foxenberg," from a man by the name of Fox, who was a very enterprising farmer and introduced a new and superior kind of wheat. People came from a great distance to buy this wheat for seed."

This may or may not have been the father of John Fox, born 1754. If he was, it hardly seems probable that the John Fox referred to by Miss North was the same person.

While it is probable that John Fox, born 1754, was related to some one or other of the families referred to above, it is impossible to state with absolute certainty just where the relationship existed. If this volume should happen to fall into the hands of any one who has positive evidence on the subject, I should feel under great obligations at receiving the information.

There is on file in the Newberry Library a book giving the marriage licenses issued in the early times in the state of New Jersey, in which is found the following:

"John Fox married Catherine Hummer, May 22nd, 1778, Hunterdon."

These are the progenitors of our branch of the family. How long John Fox lived at Amwell I do not know, but it is stated that he moved from there to Danville, Pa., or thereabouts, where he lived for a time and then emigrated to Springfield, Ohio, in the year 1820. His family consisting of his wife and eleven children all accompanied him, with the exception of his eldest son, John, his second son, David, and his eldest daughter, Mary,



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who probably by this time were all married and had settled down in homes of their own.

After living at Springfield for three years John Fox died. In the year 1827 three of his children, namely Joseph, Sarah and Aaron returned to Pennsylvania, settling near Meadville. The remaining children, Anna, Catherine, Samuel, Asher and David settled in Michigan. John Fox is said to have had at least one brother, whose name was Peter, and who lived and died at Dayton, Ohio. The existence of this brother, however, has not been definitely established. In some of the early county histories of Ohio which the writer has consulted, mention is made of a tavern keeper named Peter Fox. Whether or not this Peter Fox was a brother of John Fox it is impossible to say.

John Fox was a very powerful man physically. It is said that while standing with both feet in a half bushel measure he could lift from the ground and place upon his shoulder three sacks of wheat containing two bushels each.

Below is copy of the data as it appears in the old Fox bible already referred to, giving the names of all of the children of John and Catherine Fox, together with the dates of their birth, as follows:

✓ "John Fox was born Anno Domini 1754, August 22nd. Departed this life the 15th day of December, 1823.

"Catherine Fox was born December 12th, in the year 1758. Departed this life April the 19th, 1843.

"An account of the births of the children of John Fox and Catherine Fox, his wife, of the Township of Amwell, County of Hunterdon, and State of New Jersey:

"John Fox, eldest son, born August 29th, 1779.

"Mary, eldest daughter, was born November 13th, 1780.

"Anna, next daughter, was born August 2nd, 1782.

— "Catherine, third daughter, was born August 23rd, 1784.

"David, second son, was born August 30th, 1786.

"Joseph, third son, was born November 16th, 1788.

"Samuel, fourth son, was born October 26th, 1790.

"Asher, fifth son, was born November 14th, 1793.

"Aaron, sixth son, was born March 10th, 1796.

"Daniel, seventh son, was born September 20th, 1798.

"Sarah, fourth daughter, born February 3rd, 1802. Departed this life July 14th, 1874."

WILLIAM A. FOX.

GLENCOE, Illinois, February 10, 1915.



**DESCENDANTS OF JOHN AND CATHERINE FOX**



## DESCENDANTS OF JOHN AND CATHERINE FOX

I. JOHN FOX, JR., first son of John Fox, was born August 29, 1779. In the old Fox family bible previously referred to, there appears the following:

The memory of the children's ages of John Fox and Mary, his wife:

First son William, born September 24th, 1799.

Sarah, the first daughter, born August 29th, 1801.

\*Mary, second daughter, born November 13th, 1804.

John, second son, born January 9th, 1806.

Chatherine, third daughter, born August 25th, 1808.

Thomas, third son, born October 2nd, 1810.

Jacob, fourth son, born December 15th, 1813.

Beyond this the writer has been unable to obtain any information, except that John Fox, Jr., did not go West when his father's family moved from Pennsylvania to Ohio, and it is also said that he died rather early in life.

II. MARY (Pegg), eldest daughter of John Fox, was born November 13, 1780. Place of birth not known, but she lived and died in the neighborhood of Danville, Pa. *She had children as follows:*

A. Sarah (married Dennis Cherry), born November 6, 1805. *Who had children as follows:*

1. Drusilla (married James Pegg). *Who had children.*

2. John. *Who had children as follows:*

i. William.

ii. Joseph, born October 22, 1814.

iii. Addison.

iv. Jerome.

} (Lived near Union  
Corners, Northumber-  
land Co., Pa.)

3. Mary (married Amos Shellhamer, Sugarloaf, P. O. Lucerne Co., Pa.), born August 12, 1839.

B. Anne (died unmarried).

C. Elizabeth (died unmarried).

D. Joseph (wife's name was Nancy). Lived at Riverside, Pa. Died without heirs.

E. John (died unmarried).

F. William (died unmarried).

G. Daniel (died unmarried).

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(III. ANNA (Case), second daughter of John Fox, was born August 2, 1782. Married John Case. *Had children as follows:*

- A. William (unmarried).
- B. Margaret (Huff).\*
- C. Betsey (Squires).
- D. Charlotte (Dine).†
- E. Esther (Dine).†
- F. Anna (Sallee?).
- G. Sally (Huff).\*
- H. Susan (Huff).\* Married David Huff. She died June 14, 1845.

*Who had children as follows:*

- 1. Malisa (Eaton), Dowagiac, Mich.
- 2. Squire, Volina, Mich.
- I. Katy (Huff).\*
- J. Rebecca (Huff).\*

IV. CATHERINE MYERS, third daughter of John Fox, was born August 23, 1784. *Had children as follows:*

3. 1. A. Catherine (Buck), born in Pennsylvania in 1801. *She had children as follows:*

- 1. William, born February 9, 1818. *Who had children:*
  - i. Thomas, of Greensboro, Ill.
- 2. Samuel, born October 8, 1827, of Dowagiac, Mich. *Had children:*

- i. Samuel, born November 5, 1867. Dowagiac, Mich.
  - ii. Rose (Morse), born May 28, 1869. Dowagiac, Mich.

- 3. Mary (Hartsell), born January 28, 1830. Dowagiac, Mich.

*Who had children:*

- i. Elizabeth (Hislop), born March 17, 1852.
  - ii. Melissa (Hislop), born September 9, 1854.
  - iii. Mary (Geer), born November 21, 1857.
  - iv. Frank, born July 10, 1860.
  - v. John?

- 4. John, born January 7, 1835. Dowagiac, Mich. Had no children.

- 5. Enoch, born March 30, 1837. Lived near Benton Harbor, Mich. *Who had children.*

- i. Catherine (Bigler), Alanson, Mich.
  - ii. John, Alanson, Mich.

NOTE: Four of these Huffs (\*) were brothers; the other one was not related, so far as known. The two Dines (†) were also brothers.

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6. Aaron, born July 3, 1840. Dowagiac, Mich. Died May 24, 1886. *Had children as follows:*

i. Claud, born June 30, 1874. Dowagiac, Mich.

7. Jasper, born April 23, 1845. Dowagiac, Mich. *Had children as follows:*

i. Mary (Whitmore), born January 4, 1864. Dowagiac, Mich.

ii. ——— (son).

iii. John T., born February 4, 1870. Chicago, Ill.

iv. Lawrence, born August 15, 1879.

v. Eva, born January 18, 1891. Dowagiac, Mich.

vi. Lena, born July 2, 1895.

vii. Verna, born May 29, 1897.

- B. Phillip, born 1803, in Pennsylvania. *Had children:*

1. Caroline (Gard), born September 26, 1834. *Had children:*

i. Jasper.

ii. John, of Cassopolis, Mich.

iii. Frances, of Cassopolis, Mich.

iv. Evelyn (Hatch), of Cassopolis, Mich.

v. Annie (or Annis?), of Cassopolis, Mich.

vi. Clarence, of Cassopolis, Mich.

vii. George, of Greenwood, Mich.

viii. Lizzie (Huff), of Dowagiac, Mich.

ix. Cora (Hislop), of Dowagiac, Mich.

2. Sylvester.

3. Phillip, born September 26, 1835. Dowagiac, Mich.

4. Gilbert, born September 29, 1837. Dowagiac, Mich.

5. Catherine (Swank), born March 16, 1839. Volina, Mich.

6. George, (died in army).

7. Malan, born November 12, 1843. Volina, Mich.

8. Mary (Hurdle), born May 10, 1846. *Who had children:*

i. Carrie (Bretz), of Battle Creek, Mich.

ii. Edna, of Volina Corners, Mich.

- 3 C. Henry, born 1805, in Pennsylvania. *Had children.*

- (1. Mary (Drumheller), born May 11, 1835. Kiowa, Kas.

2. Elizabeth (Wright), born June 18, 1837. Dowagiac, Mich.

*Had children:*

i. Iva (Fiero), Dowagiac, Mich.

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D. Peggy (Buck), born 1807, in Pennsylvania. *Had children:*

1. Betsey (Sampson).
2. James.
3. John.

7 + E. Annie (Tietzort), born 1813, in Pennsylvania. *Had children:*

1. Catherine (Laport), born December 29, 1830. Dowagiac, Mich. *Had children:*

i. Josephine (Schofield), born May 7, 1849. Married P. H. Schofield, July 4, 1867. *Had children:*

- (a) Orlena A., born August 7, 1873. Dowagiac, Mich.
- (b) Arthur P., born January 16, 1875.
- (c) Henry W., born January 9, 1878.
- (d) Rollen R., born March 28, 1882.
- (e) Leslie, born September 1, 1891.

ii. Sylvia A. (Jones), born March 29, 1854. Dowagiac, Mich. Married Hugh Jones, July 24, 1884. *Had children:*

- (a) Kate S., born May 15, 1885.
- (b) Blanche K., born January 7, 1887.
- (c) William D., born January 6, 1889.
- (d) Anna, born September 10, 1891.

iii. Johnson, born August 8, 1861. Dowagiac, Mich. Married Cora Clark, June 16, 1883. *Had children:*

- (a) Edna A., born April 25, 1891.

iv. Edgar, born January 16, 1868. Married Lizzie McCleary December 27, 1888. *Had children:*

- (a) William D., born June 15, 1889.
- (b) Saloma K., born July 5, 1891.
- (c) Mary C., born May 31, 1893.

2. Peter, born October 14, 1832. Nyssa, Malhura Co., Ore.

3. Clarice (Robinson), born March 5, 1834. Dowagiac, Mich. *Who had children:*

i. John W., born January 27, 1855. *Had children:*

- (a) Fred Robinson, born October 4, 1880 (?).
- (b) Phoebe, born September 15, 1878.
- (c) Frankie, born November 26, 1886.

ii. Alice (Baker), born June 16, 1868. *Had children:*

- (a) Lyle W., born May 21, 1890.
- (b) Lloyd J., born May 14, 1888.



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4. Mary A. (Secor), born August 26, 1836. *Had children:*
  - i. Delbert A., born December 13, 1868.
  - ii. Henry P., born July 9, 1875.
5. Kisiah (Meihour), born April 6, 1842. Centerville, Cal.
6. Sarah (Thorpe), born February 7, 1844. Chesterville, Tex.

### *Had children:*

- i. E. Jay, born September 22, 1867.
- ii. Irving, born September 10, 1869.
- iii. Loren, born December 15, 1877.
- iv. Alonzo, born October 6, 1879.
- v. Jennie, born June 15, 1887.
- vi. Lee, born July 29, 1889.

- 6 F. Aaron, born February 15, 1815, in Pennsylvania. Died April 21, 1899. *Had children:*

1. Sarah O. (Horton), born February 15, 1849. Died January, 1874. *Had children:*

- i. Otis, born February 22, 1869. *Had children:*

- (a) Isaac, born March 14, 1893.

- (b) Charles, born June 3, 1895.

- (c) Ervin, born July 27, 1898.

- (d) William, born October 31, 1900.

- ii. Everett, born July 7, 1870.

- iii. Emer, born December 22, 1872. *Had one child.*

2. Cordelia, born November 21, 1851. Died January 6, 1888.

### *Had children:*

- i. William, born July 9, 1868. *Had children:*

- (a) Max, born March 6, 1899.

- ii. Lulu (Farwell), born April 19, 1873. *Had children:*

- (a) Allene, born January 14, 1896.

- iii. Guy, born April 21, 1880.

- iv. Arthur, born September 15, 1882.

3. Louisiana, born September 3, 1853. Decatur, Mich. *Had children:*

- i. Edward, born May 16, 1874. *Had children:*

- (a) Muriel, born February 21, 1896.

- (b) Viva, born May 9, 1899.

- ii. George, born January 6, 1876.

- iii. Wilson, born January 29, 1880.

- iv. Nellie, born June 10, 1883.

- v. Dora, born April 7, 1890.

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4. Indiana, born September 3, 1853. Died without children.
5. William, born October 15, 1855. Died March 17, 1896, without children.
6. Mary (Sniveley) (Cheney), born April 26, 1857. Springfield, Ill. *Had children:*
  - i. Cora Sniveley, born June 15, 1879.
  - ii. E. J. Cheney, born January 17, 1884.
  - iii. A. Cheney, born June 13, 1888.
7. Martha (Adams), born January 10, 1859. Lawrence, Mich. *Had children:*
  - i. Alma (Smith), born February 12, 1876. *Had children:*
    - (a) Dorsey, born October 28, 1897.
    - (b) Naomi, born December 25, 1900.
  - ii. Rose (Shelby), born August 30, 1878.
  - iii. Nettie (Ireland), born August 16, 1880.
  - iv. Lida, born October 3, 1882.
  - v. Essie, born October 15, 1888.
  - vi. Nina, born September 25, 1892.
  - vii. W. B. Adams, Jr., born November 17, 1898.
8. Andrew, born September 24, 1860. Lawrence, Mich. *Had children:*
  - i. Philo, born July 2, 1888.
  - ii. Glenn, born September 9, 1892.
  - iii. Lilla, born September 19, 1894.
  - iv. Harold, born November 17, 1898.
9. John, born July 24, 1862. Dowagiac, Mich.
- G. Sarah (Hankins), born July 12, 1817, in Ohio.
- H. John. Lived in Ohio. *Had children:*  
 Two sons.  
 One daughter.
- I. George, born 1819, in Ohio. Married Harriet Buck, eldest child of Enoch and Elizabeth Buck, January 1, 1855. Lived in Mazoon, Ill., 22 years. Died June 13, 1876. *Had children:*
  1. Francis, born in Mazon, Ill., November 6, 1855. Married Alice Isham, second child of Mitchell and Ellen Isham, December 25, 1878. Moved to Atoka, Indian Territory, March, 1888. *Had children:*
    - i. Edna Ernestine, born March 25, 1880.
  2. Marion, born in Mazon, Ill., September 13, 1857. Died January 21, 1864.

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3. Caroline Belle, born February 15, 1866. Married Dr. James Johnson Bell. Residence, 342 Fullerton Ave., Chicago, Ill. *Had children:*

- i. Forrest Gunn, born February 28, 1891.
- ii. Stuart Lagresly, born December 25, 1892.
- iii. Warren Watson, born January 27, 1895.

10 × J. Jackson, born March 17, 1821, in Ohio. Married three times. *Had children* (by 1st wife):

1. Adelia (Wiest), born May 12, 1846. *Had children:*

- i. Mamie, Dowagiac, Mich. *Had children:*
  - (a) William.
- ii. Daniel.
- iii. Edna.

2. Sarah (Brown), (by 2d wife). Dowagiac, Mich. *Who had children:*

- i. Boyd.
- ii. Eva.

3. Jennie (Stow), (by 2d wife), born, 1852. Benton Harbor, Mich. *Had children:*

- i. Minola.

4. Ella (Walter), (by 3d wife), born April 9, 1855. *Who had children:*

- i. Albert, born 1872. Dowagiac, Mich.
- ii. Milow W., born 1887. Lansing, Mich.

5. Emma (Straub), (by 3d wife), born November 29, 1856. Lives in Straubville, N. D. *Had children:*

- i. Maude.

6. Frank, born October 6, 1858. Dowagiac, Mich. *Had children:*

- i. Vernon.
- ii. Wallace.

7. Elsie (Parson), born September 11, 1862. Dowagiac, Mich. *Had children:*

- i. Harry.

8. Charles M., born November 7, 1864. Dowagiac, Mich.

9. Harry, born January 8, 1868. Coleman, Mich.

V. DAVID, born August 30, 1786. Married Phoebe Case. *Had children:*

A. William.

B. Rose Anna (maiden), died 1892.

C. Matilda (Chapman) died 1894. *Had children:*

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1. William, Riverside, Penn. *Who had children:*
  - i. Jennie (Mench), born June 7, 1877.
  - ii. Walter, born September 23, 1883.
- VI. JOSEPH. Born November 16, 1788. Died Venango, Pa., June 13, 1879. *Had children:*
  - A. Mary, commonly called "Polly" (Wallace) born August 10, 1808, near Danville, Pa. Died at Atlantic, Ia. *Had children:*
    1. Esiel.
    2. Delila.
    3. Emeline.
    4. Henrietta.
  - B. Samuel, born near Danville, Pa., October 13, 1809. Died at Knoxville, Ill., October 23, 1892. *Had children:*
    1. William.
    2. John.
    3. Nelson.
    4. Charles Henry.
    5. Angeline (Shawver).
  - C. Mahlon, born near Danville, Pa., June 25, 1811. Died at Warsaw, Ill., October 8, 1870. Wife's name was Eliza. She was born September 15, 1818. *Had children as follows:*
    1. Daniel, born November 11, 1841. Warsaw, Ill. *Had children:*
      - i. William, born August 12, 1866.
      - ii. Hannah, born October 27, 1868.
      - iii. Mahlon, born October 27, 1870.
    2. Nathaniel, born June 25, 18—? Warsaw, Ill. *Had children:*
      - i. Daniel, born August 2, 1862.
      - ii. Elizabeth, born June 5, 1864.
      - iii. Henry, born February 14, 1865.
      - iv. James, born March 20, 1870.
    3. William H., born December 12, 1849. Keokuk, Ia. (202 South Fifth St.) *Had children:*
      - i. Alma, born August 27, 1882.
      - ii. Burdine, born April 23, 1884. }
      - iii. Lorne, born April 23 1884. } Twins.
      - iv. Fern, born February 13, 1888.
      - v. Nellie, born January 1, 1892.

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4. Martha (Irby), born December 1, 1853. *Had children:*
  - i. Madeline, born August 20, 1887.
  - ii. Harry, born June 5, 1890.

4 D. Sarah (Wallace), born near Danville, Pa., September 27, 1812.  
Died at Atlantic, Ia. *Had children:*

1. Daniel, born April 6, 1844. *Had children:*
  - i. Martha, E., born June 28, 1867, Page Co., Ia.
  - ii. Cyllinda, born September 21, 1869, Page Co., Ia.
  - iii. George W., born July 21, 1872, Page Co., Ia.
  - iv. Goldie May, born April 11, 1875, Page Co., Ia.
  - v. Charles, born July 7, 1877, Page Co., Ia.
2. Rebecca (Walice), born May 20, 1838. *Had children:*
  - i. Matthew Lee, born October 3, 1867, in Iowa.
  - ii. Gilbert Lafayette, born June 4, —, in Iowa.
3. Isiah M., born 1856, in Illinois. *Had children:*
  - i. Clarence I., born in 1881, in Iowa.
  - ii. Avery A., born in 1884, in Iowa.
  - iii. Laura M., born in 1886, in Iowa.
4. Priscilla (Hyatt), born May 19, 1854. *Had children:*
  - i. William, born July 4, 1870, in Iowa.
  - ii. Melissa, born October 13, 1893, in Iowa.
  - iii. John, born March 7, 1875, in Iowa.
  - iv. David, born March 26, 1877, in Iowa.
  - v. Mary, born January 26, 1879, in Iowa.
  - vi. Daisy, born July 26, 1881, in Iowa.
  - vii. Nellie, born February 7, 1883, in Iowa.
  - viii. Ruby, born August 28, 1885, in Nebraska.
  - ix. Ida, born February 11, 1887, in Nebraska.
  - x. Arthur, born December 19, 1895, in Nebraska.

6 E. Joseph, born February 14, 1816. Died December 3, 1879. *Had children:*

1. Jacob Mason, born July 19, 1837. Married Sarah Bodily.  
*Had children:*
  - i. Hattie E. Married W. M. Crawford. Born August 16, 1863, at Saegerstown, Pa. *Who had children:*
    - (a) Bessie B., born March 9, 1888, at Saegerstown, Pa.
    - (b) John Tracy, born January 3, 1893, at Saegerstown, Pa.
    - (c) Sarah Edna, born December 28, 1897, at Saegers-town, Pa.

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- ii. Gustaave Tracy, born May 2, 1866. *Had children:*
  - (a) Helen Billsborrow, born October 5, 1896, at Westfield, N. Y.
  - (b) Marion Louise } Twins { Born April 26, 1900, at
  - (c) Milton Warren } Westfield, N. Y.
- iii. Lillian Amanda. Married H. H. Hanchette. Born May 29, 1869, at Saegerstown, Pa.
- iv. Lena Altena, born November 22, 1872, at Saegerstown, Pa.
- v. Sanford Julius, born October 4, 1875, at Saegerstown, Pa.
- vi. Delbert Ray, born October 24, 1878, at Saegerstown, Pa.
- vii. Walber B. C., born June 27, 1885, at Harbor Creek, Pa.
- 2. Susan F. Married John Moyer. Born April 19, 1839. *Had children:*
  - i.
  - ii.
  - iii.
  - iv.
- 3. James, born January 7, 1842. *Who had children:*
  - i. Ruth, born February 28, 1880.
  - ii. Charles born June 11, 1882.
- 4. Isaac M., born May 26, 1844. *Who had children:*
  - i. Florence E., born May 18, 1882.
- 5. Hannah F. Married William Koehler. Born May 30, 1847. *Who had children:*
  - i.
- 6. Aaron B., born April 4, 1851. Died May 23, 1889. *Had no children:*
- ( F. John, born April 14, 1815. *Who had children:*
  - 1. Hiram J., born May 28, 1838. *Who had children:*
    - i. Estella, born April 1, 1872. Married D. Lenhart.
    - ii. Adeline, born April 3, 1873.
    - iii. Orlinda, born May 17, 1875.
    - iv. Catherine, born February 10, 1877. Married Albert Munger.
    - v. Oliver, born February 7, 1885.
    - vi. Campbell, born March 7, 1887.
  - 2. Cordon.
  - 3. William, ("Went west years ago and has never been heard from since").

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G. Esther, or Hatty (Brookhouser), born August 17, 1816. *Who had children:*

1. Frank.
2. Richard.
3. George.
4. Taylor.
5. Julia.

H. Peter, born September 24, 1818. *Who had children:*

1. Alonzo, born June 11, ——. Viroqua, Wis. *Who had children:*

- i. Roy.
- ii. Norman.
- iii. Lottie.
- iv. Vesta.
- v. Sylvia.
- vi. Mabel.

2. Lorenzo, born July 28, ——. Lived Genoa, Veron Co., Wis.

*Who had children:*

- i. Grace.
- ii. Violet.
- iii. Alva.
- iv. Robert.

3. Julia (Bailey), born April 28, ——. Lived Viroqua, Wis.

4. Ella, born June 4, ——. Lived Viroqua, Wis.

5. Mary, born February 22, ——. Lived Viroqua, Wis.

6. Cora, born April 3, ——. Lived Viroqua, Wis.

7. Cynthia (Palmer), born May 5, ——. Lived Bethel, Wood Co. Wis. *Who had children:*

- i. Clinton.
- ii. Grace.
- iii. Violet.

9 I. William, born April 15, 1820. *Who had children:*

1. William, born September 19, 1869. Lived Warren, Ohio.

*Who had children:*

i. Eva Hazel, born June 2, 1894.

2. Lonson, born January 12, 1866.

J. Jacob, born at Springfield, Ohio, October 8, 1821. *Who had children:*

1. Lonson M.
2. Harriet Frances.

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K. Nancy (Mattox), born at Springfield, Ohio, February 15, 1824.

*Who had children:*

1. Jacob.
2. Benjamin.
3. Mahlon.
4. Elizabeth (Nelson).

L. Daniel, born at Meadville, Pa., August 8, 1827. *Who had children:*

1. Frank.
2. Lorenzo.
3. Roland.
4. Ira.
5. Almira (Love).
6. Mary Ann (Harrison).

VII. SAMUEL, born October 26, 1790. *Who had children:*

- A. Mary Ann (McCormick), born April 12, 1814. Married June 18, 1834. *Who had children:*
- B. Elmira, born March 27, 1816. Married John Cobb, September 20, 1833.
- C. Charles, born September 19, 1818. Married Jane Lillie, December 14, 1848.
- D. Betsey, born November 2, 1820. Married Daniel Gant, February 11, 1844.
- E. Rebecca (unmarried), born June 12, 1823.
- F. Catherine, born January 14, 1826. Married Henry Butler, June 20, 1855.
- G. Susan, born June 15, 1828. Married Milton J. Gard, February 23, 1855.
- H. Daniel, born March 20, 1830. Unmarried.

VIII. ASHER, born November 14, 1793. Died in Ohio in 1833 or 1834, and his widow and children went to Michigan soon afterwards — probably in 1835. Wife's name was Susanna Huff. *Had children:*

- A. Eliza, born July 19, 1817. Married Joseph Warner. *Who had children:*
  1. Jasper P., born November 3, 1837. *Who had children:*
    - i. Ada, born October 19, 1861. *Who had children:*
      - (a) Nellie.
      - (b) Lee.
    - ii. Lorin V., born 1863.



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iii. Minnie E., born November, 1866. Married Will Jessup.

*Who had children:*

(a) Mistle.

(b)

iv. Carl W., born 1868.

v. Paul C., born 1872.

vi. Roe P., born 1874.

2. Josiah G., born February 12, 1840. Who had no children of his own, but who adopted a boy named Will, living at Beloit, Wis.

3. Marry E. (Willison), born October 16, 1841. *Who had children as follows:*

i. Mabel C., born October 25, 1872.

ii. Mollie Garfield, born August 18, 1881.

4. Louisa J., born August 31, 1843.

5. Milton F., born July 18, 1846.

6. Lucien E., born March 8, 1849.

7. Albert C., born April 7, 1851. *Who had children:*

i. Frank A. Was a member of the 35th Mich. Vol. in the war with Spain, and died at Camp Meade, October 18, 1898.

8. Ada C., born August 19, 1853.

9. Frank A. F., born October 19, 1855. *Who had children:*

i. Ray, born August 26, 1881.

10. Asa, born January 23, 1858. *Who had children:*

i. Don, born April, — 1886.

✓ B. Mahala, born April 18, 1820. Married Thomas Carnes. *Had children:*

1. Susan, born 1842. Married Dolphin Tittle, Decatur, Mich. *Who had children:*

i. Alice.

ii. Cameron.

2. Charles. Died in infancy.

3. Chauncey.

4. Oscar. Died in childhood.

5. Mary. Married Allison Knapp, Decatur, Mich. *Who had children:*

i. Etta (Squier). *Who had children:*

(a)

(b)

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- ii. Fred. *Who had children:*
  - (a)
  - (b)
- iii. Cora, married Guy Searles, Couer D'Alene, Ida. *Who had children:*
  - (a) Mintha.
- 6. Edward. Married Jennie Canning, Lawrence, Mich. *Who had children:*
  - i. Blanche.
  - ii. Harley.
  - iii. Roy.
  - iv. Clara. Married Albert Savage, Decatur, Mich. *Who had children:*
    - (a)
    - (b)
    - (c)

IX. AARON, born March 10, 1796 (probably at Danville, Pa.) Died February 2, 1864, at Sandwich, Ill. Wife's maiden name was Elizabeth Skinner, sister of John Skinner, who married Sarah Fox. (See XI.) Elizabeth Fox died June 7, 1866. *Who had children:*

A. Cynthia Ann (Smith). *Who had children:*

- 1. Earl.
- 2. Alfaretta.
- 3. Frank.
- 4. Bardwell.
- 5. Milton.
- 6. Addie (Brown).
- 7. Marion.

B. John Milton. *Who had children:*

- 1. Mary (Skinner).
- 2. Cynthia (unmarried).
- 3. Lewis. *Who had children:*
  - i. Raymond.
  - ii. Harold.
  - iii. Frank Wilbur.
- 4. Bulina (unmarried).

C. Alpheus, born August 31, 1834, at Meadville, Pa. Married Angeline Smith, February 4, 1858, at Sandwich, Ill. She was daughter of Jehiel and Roxy Smith, and was born July 10, 1835. *Who had children:*

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1. Walter Everett, born December 27, 1859, at Sandwich, Ill. Married Ada C. Landis, at Rock Falls, Ill. *Who had children:*
  - i. Harry Alpheus, born July 23, 1884.
  - ii. Zella, born September 12, 1888.
2. William Almarion, born June 5, 1865, at Sandwich, Ill. Married Ella Schimmel, daughter of Elam O. and Sarah Schimmel, Chicago, Ill., October 15, 1896. *Who had children:*
  - i. Arthur Lawrence, born April 25, 1899.
  - ii. Florence, born March 22, 1902.
  - iii. Walter Everett, born February 7, 1907.
3. Luella Mae, born March 9, 1867. Married Dr. Edwin O. Wilms, May 10, 1888, who died April 30, 1892. This marriage was without issue. Married Frank Farnsworth Holmes on July 24, 1901. *Who had children:*
  - i. Jeanne, born May 5, 1902 (died in infancy).
  - ii. Willard Farnsworth, born August 27, 1903.
  - iii. Wayne Hosmer, born January 31, 1905.
- D. Francis Marion, born March 20, 1841, at Meadville, Pa. *Who had children:*
  1. Frances. Married Ernest Bell. *Who had children:*
    - i. George (died in infancy).
    - ii. Erma, born December 5, 1891, Chicago, Ill.
    - iii. George McKinley, born December 4, 1896, Chicago, Ill.
  2. George (died in infancy).
- X. DANIEL, born September 20, 1798. Married Anna Skinner (John Skinner's sister-in-law — See XI), who died a year or two later. Remained single the balance of his life. Died in Michigan about 1840.
- XI. SARAH, born February 3, 1801. Married John Skinner, brother of Elizabeth Skinner (See IX) and Anna Skinner (See X). Died July 14, 1874. *Who had children:*
  - A. Eldredge, born May 16, 1831, at Kittaning, Pa. *Who had children:*
    1. Albert, born July 14, 1869.
    2. Kitty, born November 14, 1870.
    3. Frank, born February 13, 1874.
    4. Edward, born July 18, 1876.
    5. Cora, born July 27, 1882.









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